GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2287
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2015
ASHAs
Chautala Shri Dushyant;Goud Dr. Boora Narsaiah;Rai Shri Prem Das;Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Kinjarapu;Singh Shri Abhishek

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to regulate the education, training, recruitment and supervision of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon;

(b) the number of ASHAs recruited and trained under the National Health Mission along with the funds sanctioned, released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase financial incentives or honorarium in order to ensure less dropouts of ASHAs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the link between community and public health system specially in maoist affected areas?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): Public Health is a state subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM) support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system including for ASHAs. No such proposal has been received.

(b): The State/UT wise information on number of ASHAs selected and trained since inception of the National Rural Health Mission upto June 2015 is at Annexure I. The State wise details of funds approved and expenditure during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure II.

(c): The ASHA incentives at the national level are reviewed from time to time and in December, 2013, the Mission Steering Group of the National Health Mission not only approved the enhancement in rates of some existing incentives to ASHAs but also approved new incentives including those for routine and recurring activities so as to enable each ASHA to earn at least Rs. 1000 per month subject to her performing the said routine activities. Under the NHM,

States have also been given the flexibility to design ASHA incentives and support is also provided for State specific ASHA incentives.

(d): Under the National Health Mission, ASHAs are envisaged as a critical link between the community and the public health system and support is provided to States for engaging ASHAs as per proposals received from State Governments. Public Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure ASHAs perform the slated role as link between the community and public health system including in Maoist affected areas.

Annexure −I
(As on June 2015):

State Name	ASHAs Selected	Training of ASHAs							
		Mod.1	Mod.2	Mod.3	Mod.4	Mod.5	Module 6 & 7		
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4				
Bihar	85018	68592	52859	52859	52859	77034	77034	67274	53770	923
Chhattisgarh	66713	61378	62113	63579	63702	63505	66023	66023	66023	66023
Himachal Pradesh*	24385	7343	7343	7343	7343	7343	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	11686	11775	11775	11775	11775	11200	9249	0	0	0
Jharkhand	40964	40115	40115	40115	40115	40964	37045	37271	35982	32927
Madhya Pradesh	59073	49789	48379	47915	46685	52054	54475	53061	40785	0
Odisha	44583	43350	43350	43350	43350	43235	42485	42415	42597	4937
Rajasthan	52173	40310	40310	33811	33797	75255	44895	30192	1764	0
Uttar Pradesh	134124	135191	129150	129150	129150	129150	79624	44717	0	0
Uttarakhand	11086	11086	11086	11086	11086	8978	10313	10381	10286	5494
Arunachal Pradesh	3827	3682	3683	3567	3632	3643	3669	3424	3424	375
Assam	30619	28618	28585	28544	28497	28422	29257	29560	17157	7101
Manipur	3959	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878	3878

Meghalaya 6354 6258 6258 6258 6258 5588 5927 5873 5710 2924
Mizoram 987 987 987 987 987 987 987 987 987 987
Nagaland 1887 1507 1570 1538 1588 1690 1576 1570 1624 0
Sikkim 666 666 666 666 666 666 666 666 666 666
Tripura 7531 7367 7367 7367 7367 7367 7276 7276 7188 3975
Andhra Pradesh 42681 33769 33769 33769 33769 33769 33603 27374 1271 0
Goa 0 0 0 NA NA NA 0 NA NA 0
Gujarat 35259 29283 28723 28361 28174 27587 32451 31962 30410 27377
Haryana 17404 20385 19944 19944 19944 17767 16151 15674 0 0
Karnataka 34860 29916 29916 29916 29916 29916 29651 29651 29543 29543
Kerala 31829 33209 31712 30709 29913 29045 26685 0 0 0
Maharashtra 59118 58771 58299 57482 56717 52247 53389 44123 18525 0
Punjab 18487 16375 16375 16375 16375 16403 16243 16243 16363 15956
Tamil Nadu 3905 2650 2650 2650 2650 2650 2307 2456 2142 1953
Talengna 28229 28019 28019 28019 28019 28019 24497 22149 0 0
West Bengal 50351 42211 41163 40165 39163 37577 46621 44909 41042 0
A & N Islands 407 407 407 407 407 407 407 407 407 407
Chandigarh 50 47 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
D & N Haveli 255 255 255 255 255 255 180 180 0 135
Daman & Diu 82 68 68 68 69 69 55 55 0 0
Delhi 6698 4176 2992 3568 3568 5255 4609 4382 1270 0
Lakshadweep 110 110 110 110 110 110 105 0 0 0
Puducherry 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 915360 821543 793876 785586 781784 842035 761333 644133 432814 205581

Annexure-II
Statement showing State wise SPIP Approval and Expenditure under ASHA training for the FY 2012-13 to 2015-16

S.No.	State	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure
A. High Focus States									
1	Bihar	2,889.00	1,585.42	6,265.68	2,255.28	1,329.55	1,292.38	1,335.64	29.35
2	Chattisgarh	2,275.08	2,724.83	3,239.81	2,579.43	2,541.21	2,331.97	2,677.85	792.75
3	Himachal Pradesh	-	4.48	-	-	294.50	1,115.26	414.27	41.05
4	Jammu & Kashmir	332.89	71.34	533.50	376.57	264.38	96.76	251.99	52.03
5	Jharkhand	1,834.49	804.77	2,063.93	791.84	1,473.26	733.88	2,090.34	415.45
6	Madhya Pradesh	1,649.05	1,490.59	1,495.14	1,830.89	3,329.11	3,316.00	3,423.15	1,480.44
7	Orissa	2,707.53	1,911.96	2,941.90	2,672.54	1,316.83	954.48	1,025.58	311.63
8	Rajasthan	1,045.90	552.78	3,867.54	564.26	1,715.51	334.01	2,454.62	43.12
9	Uttar Pradesh	2,368.00	135.45	4,929.89	1,082.18	1,468.16	1,814.68	7,353.46	913.35
10	Uttarakhand	408.84	435.17	227.01	280.47	374.14	236.74	145.45	279.34
Sub Total		15,510.78	9,716.79	25,564.40	12,433.46	14,106.65	12,226.16	21,172.35	4,358.50
B. NE States									
11	Arunachal Pradesh	136.62	172.19	94.84	80.58	90.89	56.68	167.16	19.57
12	Assam	1,330.40	1,344.26	1,074.82	1,334.51	1,140.53	393.90	527.08	180.29
13	Manipur	102.61	8.47	4.20	5.74	19.52	65.70	1.51	2.61
14	Meghalaya	301.50	143.73	179.47	82.36	327.90	32.55	256.68	95.32
15	Mizoram	43.97	22.92	32.53	117.05	56.01	84.76	-	-
16	Nagaland	4.05	29.04	56.34	57.52	124.28	0.20	187.14	65.96
17	Sikkim	55.60	49.73	46.73	43.16	29.35	20.20	26.87	2.82
18	Tripura	303.08	152.55	150.23	97.28	1,419.89	451.33	488.07	243.17
Sub Total		2,277.83	1,922.89	1,639.16	1,818.20	3,208.37	1,105.31	1,654.51	609.74
C. Non-High Focus States									
19	Andhra Pradesh	2,332.39	879.75	-	-	-	11.38	2,283.02	179.81
20	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Gujarat	955.64	416.17	760.85	394.18	3,479.53	2,125.48	3,096.66	778.46
22	Haryana	200.00	190.14	1,061.20	960.90	342.19	122.03	817.27	11.38
23	Karnataka	1,570.75	1,148.84	999.81	293.77	2,511.25	66.87	1,676.78	466.32
24	Kerala	644.91	751.83	370.14	210.06	136.73	82.73	274.50	86.12
25	Maharashtra	1,073.74	1,115.81	1,459.49	1,024.18	1,282.34	1,040.46	1,540.35	254.42
26	Punjab	584.03	428.93	29.63	332.09	138.73	222.79	718.27	80.68
27	Tamil Nadu	-	53.81	-	41.24	329.58	64.95	-	38.40
28	Telangana	0.55	-	443.73	4.00				
29	West Bengal	1,240.63	1,054.48	2,137.66	1,314.36	2,588.30	1,225.82	2,400.14	811.68
Sub Total		8,602.09	6,039.76	6,818.78	4,570.78	10,809.20	4,962.51	13,250.72	2,711.27
D. Small States/UTs									
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6.50	4.41	6.74	5.95	2.06	0.90	-	-
31	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7.15	3.57	2.22	1.37	9.16	2.04	20.81	-
33	Daman & Diu	-	4.16	15.43	9.02	5.44	-	5.44	-
34	Delhi	463.69	114.60	277.56	148.75	-	8.84	-	-

35 Lakshadweep 6.00 0.90 - - - - 0.50 -
36 Puducherry - - - - - - - -
Sub Total 483.34 127.64 301.95 165.09 16.66 11.78 26.75 -
Grand Total 26,874.04 17,807.09 34,324.29 18,987.53 28,140.88 18,305.77 36,104.32 7,679.52

Note:
a) SPIP- State Programme Implementation Plan.
b) Above mentioned expenditure figures are provisional, as reported by States/UTs
c) Expenditure is inclusive of previous years unspent balances